

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1259 - HB 1410

March 26, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Create the *Safe Stars Act*. Changes, from annual to biennial, the frequency that all coaches, directors of youth athletic activities, and appointed licensed health care professionals must complete an education course program on sudden cardiac arrest and concussion recognition and head injury safety, respectively. Requires that all initial training be completed within 90 days after the start of the employment or volunteer service. Establishes safety standards that must be implemented for each LEA and public charter school that provides a youth athletic activity beginning with the 2022-23 school year. Requires the Department of Education (DOE) and the Department of Health (DOH) to develop and post certain health-related guidelines on their websites.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005823): Deletes all language after the enacting clause and rewrites the original bill such that the only substantive changes: (1) remove language changing the frequency of the requirement for certain individuals to complete an education course program on sudden cardiac arrest and head injury safety; and (2) authorize LEAs and public charter schools to post a video to their website in lieu of holding an informal meeting on warning signs and wellness issues.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation requires schools, public charter schools, and entities that provide a youth athletic activity to implement certain safety standards. DOE, DOH, and LEAs will be able to comply with all requirements of the proposed legislation within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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